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SUBJ: PROTECTION OF ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATS

1. EHTIOPIAN CHARGE TADESSE CALLED MISOFF MAR 22 RE A CIRCULAR NOTE SENT BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING THAT HOST GOVTS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION WERE GETTING TOGETHER WITH ETHIOPIAN DISSIDENTS WITH A VIEW TO TRYING TO DO SAME THING TO ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATS THAT WAS DONE TO THE TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN KHARTOUM. THE CIRCULAR SAID THAT ETHIOPIAN EMBASSIES SHOULD THEREFORE TAKE ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT THEIR PERSONNEL.

2. MISOFF ASKED WHETHER TADESSE WANTED SPECIFIC POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE MISSION OR THE AMBASSADOR'S FAMILY WHICH CURRENTLY RESIDES IN BRONXVILLE. TADESSE REPLIED THAT AS OF MOMENT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION OR SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE. HE FELT THAT A GENERAL SURVEILLANCE MIGHT SUFFICE FOR TIME BEING.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER ETHIOPIANS HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT DISSIDENTS RESIDING IN US, TADESSE REPLIED THAT THERE WERE OF COURSE STUDENTS STUDYING IN US AND IT NOT CLEAR WHAT THEIR AFFILIATION WAS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT REPS OF ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT HAD BEEN IN NEW YORK DURING
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WEEKEND OF MAR 17-18 BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE STILL IN NY. TADESSE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE

ASSUMED ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WOULD BE APPROACHING
DEPT ALONG SIMILAR LINES. MISOFF PROMISED CONVEY INFO
TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.
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